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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION

REF: TRIPOLI 0728

1. LOCAL SOURCES ESTIMATE LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION FOR MAY 1978
AT 1.771 MILLION BPD, LOWEST LEVEL OF ANY MONTH SO FAR THIS
YEAR. ESTIMATES FROM LOCAL SOURCES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN HIGHER
THAN MORE RELIABLE FIGURES PRINTED SUBSEQUENTLY BY PETROLEUM
INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY (PIW). BY COMPANY, MAY ESTIMATE IS:

COMPANY	PRODUCTION, THOUSANDS BPD
OASIS	631
OCCIDENTAL	243
AGECO	270
ESSO	221
AGIP	152
UMM AL JAWABI	143
MOBIL	91
AQUITAINE	14
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY	4

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WINTERSHALL	2
TOTAL	1,771

2. WE NOTE THAT PIW HAS NOT PRINTED DETAILED LIBYAN
PRODUCTION FIGURES SINCE ITS MARCH REPORT IN APRIL 24
ISSUE, ALTHOUGH IT CITED AN ESTIMATED APRIL FIGURE OF
1,864,300 BPD FOR LIBYA IN AN OPEC COMPILATION IN JUNE

12 ISSUE. THIS RAISES POSSIBILITY PIW'S PRESUMED COL-
LABORATOR IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM OR NATIONAL OIL COM-
PANY HAS FOR SOME REASON CEASED TO FUNCTION, AND IF SO,
MEANS A FURTHER DRYING UP OF THE TRICKLE OF DATA ON
LIBYAN OIL INDUSTRY. AVAILABLE PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR
YEAR, ALL SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVISION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	LIBYAN PRODUCTION, BPD
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JANUARY	1,786,800
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FEBRUARY	1,806,500
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MARCH	1,884,100 (REVISED)
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APRIL	1,864,300
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MAY	1,771,000
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